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MONEY FALLACIES.

The questions which were some time since addressed to Senator Ingalls by the farmers of Kansas, and which that nimble-witted, versatile and word-commanding statesman has so long and so unaccountably ignored, indicate that the Kansas farmers imagine that there is some connection between their evil condition and the abundance or scarcity of the circulating medium. If this indication is justly discerned the fact is

experienced hands is the most prolific. If the farmers of the country think that the agricultural interest is depressed because there is not money enough in circulation they are simply putting faith in a delusion. And yet their questions about the free coinage of silver and about the national bank system point in that direction.

Suppose the Government were to coin silver as fast as it could be produced, or were to issue greenbacks illimitably, how would that benefit the farmer? How would the Government's money get into the farmer's hands except through a purchase of part of his crop or stock? But the Government does not want either his crop or stock, and way in exchange for services rendered | mischievous. or property sold to the Government.

If the Government, to-morrow were to issue a thousand millions of dollars, how could that money be got into the pockets of the farmer? The great desideratum required by the farmer is a good market for his products. Already the Treasury of the United States has very many idle millions of silver dollars locked up in its vaults which it cannot issue because no one in the country can exchange his produce for silver, when those who have the silver have no need to purchase that produce.

What depresses agriculture, then, is not the stringency of the money market. As a fact the banks are overflowing with coin and paper. There is money enough in circulation to transact ten times the volume of business now being done. Millions upon millions piled up in the Treasury would not start up the woolen mills that cannot get raw material at a reasonable rate because of high duties, nor would they give employment to a single idler of the thousands upon thousands who can and nothing to do in the labor market.

The farmers of the West are burning corn for fuel because they have no coal. The miners of the East have been locked out from mining coal, and therefore they have no corn. The exchange of the coal for the corn would make both better off. But more silver ceined or paper printed by the Government would not. The woes of the farmer are not due to a limitation of the currency, but to bad economic conditions having reference to exchange, taxation and transportation.

THE LONG BRIDGE.

* THE CRITIC has persistently advocated the reconstruction of this ancient structure. And now comes Colonel Hains with his report showing that all we have claimed as to the danger of the bridge and the necessity for rebuilding it is justifled by the facts in the case.

He holds that a wagon road and a railroad on the same bridge are always objectionable, and he pronounces in favor of the separation of one from the other. The part of the bridge that now spans the Washington channel is so seriously dilapidated that it is almost past

repairing and should be entirely rebuilt. In this connection it is well to remember that the Government has already spent over a million dollars on the improvement of the river front, and that it has changed acres of pestilential marshes, and acres more of shallow tidal overflow into an area of 650 acres of high land which is susceptible of being made into one of the finest parks of the District. Now, if the reclaimed territory is ever to be used as a park it is essential that the railroad tracks be carried over it on a grade that shall permit access to it beneath them. This means, of course, a raising of the bridge greatly over its present elevation; an improvement which would obviate almost all its present incon-

venient and dangerous features. Colonel Hains decides that the part of the bridge which spans the main channel is a serious obstruction to the free flow of the river in times of freshet. It should be rebuilt with wider spans.

Accordingly, his plan is to raise the grade of the railroad tracks and carry them over a viaduet of brick masonry with open arches, or on iron trestles, In the Washington channel there should be but one pler. In the main channel there should be eight spans of 270 feet each with a pivot draw in deep water. The wagon road bridge and railroad bridge should run parallel but at some

distance apart. At last, a much needed improvement

way clear to make the necessary appro-

PAUSIFYING THE ISSUE. It does not seem to be true, as Bishop Vincent alleges, that the difficulty in Milwaukee in the recent election had anything to do with Roman Catholicism and Protestantism. The election which resulted in the choice of a Democratic Mayor had a deeper underground than the estrangement and quasi-hostility of the two bisections of the Christian church

Apart from the statements of loca Catholic divines, who said they knew little about the matter, the fact that the Lutherans of the Northwest took strong ground on the question under discussion should have disarmed all Protestant prejudice. But the odium theologicum is the prejudice most difficult of all to kill and the passion hardest to cradic ate.

The fact is that the contest in Mil waukee last week turned upon a clause of what is known in Wisconsin as tile Bennett bill. That bill makes education in Wisconsin compulsory and enacts besides that "no school shall be regarded as a school unless there shall be taught therein reading, writing, arithmetic and United States history in the English language.

It will be seen that in this section there is not one word about religion, one way or another. But the State of Wisconsin is inhabited largely by Germans and Germanic peoples. These, where they were exclusive settlers opened their own schools, modeled them on the schools of the Fatherland and taught their familiar native tongue The section of the Bennett law which compelled the attendance of all children at school, yet expressly refused to recognize schools where the instruction was given in German, aroused the greatly to be regretted, because of all whole German people, irrespective of causes for chimerical and absurd religion, and led to the overthrow of econominal reasoning the "circulating the Republican party, which was held medium" in unsafe, half knowing, inresponsible for the crude compulsory legislation.

Now, compulsory education would seem to be a logical inference from general taxation for school purposes. But as a fact the word "school" must receive a liberal interpretation. It will hardly do, in the midst of our large inheritance of freedom, to say that parents may not direct the education of their children according to their own ideas, and that they may not send them to such schools as they elect. It may be very unwise on the part of German parents to have their children taught in the German language, but if they elect to do so is it not their own business? To go too closely into the matter would be inquisitorial, and to those who do want either or both would attempt to make religious capital out have to get their money in a legitimate | of it is insincere, narrow-minded and

A UNIQUE FAMILY.

The Temps, a Paris paper, relates the story of a family which has become wealthy without losing the primitive virtues. It inhabits a whole section of one of the suburbs of the gay capital, and offers a striking contrast in morals and manners to the rest of the popula-

For over a century this family has lived at St. Ouen, and though enormously rich in some of its members, it adheres to the industry and economy which distinguished it a century ago. When the great French revolution broke out this family held leases of lands from certain noble families, who had to emigrate during the "Reign of Terror." What became of these noble families is unknown. They were never again heard of in Paris, But the lessees, in their virtuous simplicity, put aside their rent, year by year, intending to pay up when the owners of the soil returned. They did not return. The lessees were confirmed in their occupation. Little by little they have added to the property. The family now has eighty members, ten of whom

are millionaires. The strange thing about these millionaire peasants is that they understand the higher and more luxurious life, and, of set purpose abjure it. Over their great domain they have built elegant villas, and furnished them in modern style. In these they have cooks of the best quality and servants of the best training. When they entertain there they do so with the primeurs of the season. They have horses and carriages in which they drive out on Sundays and fete days, the men in broadcloth and the women in silks. But these fets times are not more than a dozen in a year. At all other times they live in apartments of the most primitive order, and they go out at sun-

their fields. The oldest man in the family is its recognized head, and he decides all disputes. There is no appeal from his judgment. Altogether, we imagine that if search had been begun for a family of this description, Paris would have been last place in the tour of investigation, and thus is truth ever stranger than fiction.

rise, in blouse and sabots, to work in

TO REST AT ARLINGTON.

The announcement that General Crook is to be buried at Arlington is eminently satisfactory to those who were his companions in arms as well as to the people generally. It is in every way fitting that the great national burying-ground should continue to receive the remains of our illustrious and heroic dead.

This announcement reminds the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette of the universal desire for the transfer of the remains of Grant from the neglected tomb at Riverside to Arlington. It avers that Mrs. Grant and her family are willing that this should be done if the surviving soldiers wish it. The change to Arlington involves every element of respect for the great soldier

and every attention to his memory. It has always seemed to us a matter of surprise that the Grand Army of the Republic has not more strenuously inslated upon this transfer. Grant's glory is the glory also of the great army which he commanded. The most unknown and insignificant member of that Illustrious command has an interest in his leader's fame, and should do everything possi ble to bring his remains to their final resting-place among the graves of soldiers which the nation guards and cares is put in shape to be acted upon, and it | for. If the Grand Army were united | view

WASHINGTON CRITIC is to be hoped that Congress will see its and carnest in its action there can be little doubt that the matter could be accomplished, with the consent of the family, and to the satisfaction of the whole people.

IT IS ALLEGED THAT, though the rate f mortality has remained unchanged in Iowa, the number and variety of diseases have greatly increased during prohibition era. Drug stores are kept busy making up prescriptions for families in which sickness had previously been unknown. In Bushnell county one prescription issued was for One quart of whisky for a sick child." It is remarked that the prescriptions in most of the cases bear a striking resemblance to each other.

THERE ARE IN Philadelphia 1,200 places licensed to sell liquor and 3,000 unlicensed places. The unlicensed places bring the law into contempt and promote drunkenness. The licensed saloons are in harmony with the law and constitute themselves a check upon intemperance. Realizing this there is a movement on foot to increase the number of licensed places to 2,000 in the hope of breaking up the "speak-

THE STATEMENT of the captain of the Adriatic in relation to his apparent abandonment of the City of Paris is thoroughly satisfactory. The slurs which had been cast upon him were on their face improbable. Whatever drawbacks may be alleged against British seamanship, inhumanity is not one of them, and generosity remains still, as it has always been, a characteristic of the English tar.

THE NEW FIRM of Harris, Britton & Dean, which henceforth will have the management of Mr. P. Harris' circuit of seven theatres, have many friends in Washington. Both of the new partners are well and favorably known here, Mr. Britton having until recently acted as local manager of the Bijou in this city. Both are young men of unblemished reputation and of excellent abilities.

In Kansas the bulk of the Republican party seems determined to resubmit the prohibition provision to the Senator Ingalls is expected next week in the State which he represents, but, as his mind is not made up on the question, it is difficult to see how his influence can have a settling

THE QUARREL between England and Portugal over their African possessions resulted in an advantage to American interests. The Portuguese Government is about to construct four new cruisers and has invited a firm of American ship-builders to make proposals for the same.

It is said that the popular effect of the wool schedule in the McKinley tariff bill will be to make the law odious to the 5,000,000 families who use carpets. Possibly what the carpet men most fear is that one or two millions of these may give up using carpets al-

ACCORDING TO THE New York Herald the celebrated tenor Tamagno was a terror to creditors. When leaving for Europe last week he nearly left his costumes behind because of his refusal to pay a seven-dollar board bill for his brother, who was also his valet.

WAS O'DONOVAN ROSSA responsible for the accident to the City of Paris? If so, why has he not been heard from? It would be a notable feat in his programme of sweeping British commerce from the sea, to cripple or destroy the great ocean fiver.

JAMAICA IS TO HAVE an Exposition next January. The exhibits will be mainly products of that island, but the Exposition will be open to the manufactures of all countries and there will be no charge for space.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles G. Halpine, widow of "Miles O'Riley," has sufficiently con-valesced to take a trip South. Her many friends will be glad to learn of

this improvement. Hon, William E. Quimby, for the past thirty years proprietor of the Detroit Free Press, was a visitor at the Capitol to-day. Mr. Quimby is a youthful-looking man, and is very spry for one of blowers. one of his years.

Wm. H. Reid and wife of Rochester, J. E. Wolcot and wife, Rochester, N. Y.; C. B. Orcutt, Elizabeth, N. J.; E. II. Tucker, North Adams, Mass.; Richard Aldrich, Providence, R. I., registered at the Langham to-day. General Dan Sickles hastens to say

that he does not wish to be called Sheriff Sickles. 'I am proud of my war record and do not want my title changed.' Miss Eastlake, Wilson Barrett's

leading lady, is recording in a diary her impressions of the United States and the American people. A London publisher is waiting to obtain her manuscript. Hon. Isaac W. Hammond, the State Historian of New Hampshire, is suffer-ing from a cancerous affection of the stomach, and his condition is consid-

ered to be very serious. Miss Emma Nevada has entirely re-covered from her long attack of Span-ish influenza, and goes to Lille shortly give some representations of

A New York paper reports the engagement of Miss Winnie Davis, "daughter of the Confederacy," to Mr. Alfred Wilkinson of Syracuse,

The marriage of Miss Preston of Lexington, Ky., daughter of the Hon. William Preston, to General William F. Draper of Hopedale, Mass., will take

place in May.

Miss Veazy, daughter of the Interstate Commerce Commissioner, is named Anna Gettysburg. She was born on one of the days of the Gettysburg battle.

Miss Norah Phyllis, the only one of

D'Oyly Carte's "Gondolier" importa-tion who has made a success in New York, has had two offers to remain, neither of which she has been able to Mrs. James Brown Potter is said to

have been phenomenally successful at Melbourne, Australia. The Right and the Wrong View. From the New York St.

Even the ballet, rightly viewed, has an educating influence akin to that of music, poetry and painting.—The Jeh-ness Miller Mayazine.

What, then, is the right view? And to avoid all misunderstanding, will you kindly state how one should place himself in order to take the wrong

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

President and Mrs, Harrison will entertain the Judiclary at a state dinner to-night. Judge and Mrs. Bancroft Davis will ive a tea this afternoon in honor of ishop and Mrs. Leonard.

The leading event of the social world for May will be the grand race meeting on the 1st and and 3d instants by the Dambiane Hunt Club at Ivy City, where the Marine Band will be in atwhere the Marine Band will be in atattendance. Already invitations for
this event have been sent out
by members of the club to
riders from Boston, New York,
Philadelphia and Baltimore. Entries
close April 23. There will be flat and
hurdle races for which prizes of money will be offered. No effort will be spared to make the proposed races as brilliant socially as they will undoubtedly prove in the sporting world.

Colonel and Mrs. Nat. Tyler and Miss Mattie Tyler left this morning for

Miss Mattie Tyler left this morning for a three-weeks' stay at Atlantic City, A german will be given at the Claren on to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock The chaperones on that occasion will be Mrs. Green of Culpeper, Va., Mrs. Roberdeau Buchanan and Mrs. Manser. Miss Bessie Tilford entertained a few friends last evening at her residence on

Miss Thompson, daughter of Hon. Hugh Thompson, ex-Assirtant Secre-tary of the Treasury, is in Indian Ter-ritory with her brother. Mr. Thomp-son's second daughter has recently cturned from a visit to Charleston. Miss Mary Butterworth is on a fort night's visit to friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Alimina Bates of Boston, daughter of the late Paymaster Bates, U. S. N., is the guest of Paydirector and Mrs. Cutter. Mr. Herrman Haupt, who purchased and has this season occupied with his family the house 1709 Nineteenth street,

has the honor of having constructed the Hoosac tunnel. Mr. Haupt was a graduate of West Point, but subse-quently resigned from the Army to practice the profession of civil engi-neering, in which he has attained a leading rank.

The Ben Hur tableaux to be given for the benefit of the Homeopathic Hospital will take place on the 17th instant at Lincoln Music Hall. The scenery is now being painted for the occasion, which promises to be a memorable one in the social world, as all the boxes and a large number of tickets have already been sold. The rehearsals are in charge of a lady from New York, who has successfully conducted similar entertainments in other leading

The report which has been in circulation for some weeks past that Mr. Hal Dulaney had died of the grippe in Paris, is without foundation. Mr. Dulaney is at present in perfect health and is at Algeria, with his sister, Mrs. Robert Neville, and cousin, Miss Whit-ing, a sister of Dr. Guy Whiting of

Mrs. Dr. Benjamin Harrison of Clarke County, Va., will arrive in a few days for a visit to Miss Broedin at

Dr. Wm. I. Hord, U. S. N., returned yesterday from a week's stay at Fortress Monroe. Mr. Harris Hord, who is studying for the ministry at the Divinity School in Philadelphia, arrive to-morrow to spend a three weeks' vacation with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Ricketts is at 1820 K street for a ortnight. Miss Mary Burrows has returned to New York after a visit to Miss Decr-ing and Mrs. A. C. Tyler. Colonel and Mrs. Hoffman Burrows and daugh ter will spend the summer abroad.

Mrs, and the Misses Blackburn will return in a few days to their home in Kentucky. Mrs. Stewart will remain here and spend the month of April with Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Jouett at there country place near Washington. Mrs. Robert G. Heiner arrived in the city on Wednesday for a short stay with her mother at 1733 I street.

Mrs. Parker, wife of Lieutenant Foxall Parker, U. S. N., has moved from G street to apartments at 1827 I

Misses Ottilie and Lena Silver, formerly of this city, now of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting their friends, Miss Molly Baer and Miss Susie Sipe. Twenty-five ladies of the Manassas

Twenty-five ladies of the Manassas Presbyterian Church last week pleasantly surprised their pastor and his wife with a silver surprise and silver wedding supper. Rev. Dr. Patch of the Unity Presbyterian Church of Washington retied the knot of twenty-five years ago, and it was an original and elegant piece of patchwork, so pronounced by the sixty invited guests who were present. The twenty-five ladies presented Mr. and Mrs. Todd with twenty-five silver dollars of 1890, fresh from the mint. A well-known fresh from the mint. A well-known Baltimorean sent a fine package of stationery covering twenty-live more bril-liants, which, with those sent in from Washington and elsewhere made a total of 100 silver dollars, in addition to other valuable presents of solid silver. Mira Beals, the dramatic reader of Boston was charmingly entertained at luncheon by Mrs. C. R. Baldwin of 1307 It street Saturday. Miss Beals left to-day to fulfill engagements in Boston

and this happy opportunity for meeting her, will long be remembered by the numerous friends she has made in her artistic and social career. Miss Jennie O'Neil Potter of New York, who will shortly appear in a series of readings at the Lincoln Music Hall, assisted Miss Beals in entertaining her guests Among those present were Miss Potter Miss Gertude Hamlin of Scranton, Pa., Mrs. Coolidge, Mrs. Rush, Misses Padon, Baldwin, Hamlin, Aplin and Brown.

At the cotillion given at the National Rifles' Armory last evening to the Dancing Class, Miss Wanamaker led with Dr. Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, Mr. and Mrs. Huidekooper and Dr. and Mrs. Hammond were among the dinnergivers last evening.

THE SPRING GIRL The winter girl is going, and the summer girl is coming. The buds are on the trees, and the birds be-

gin to sing,
And we're nearing fast the time when we'll
hear the bees a-humming,
For already earth rejoices with the promise
of the spring. The winter girl and summer girl have charms there's no denying,
The one in furs rejoicing, the other in pique;
But for the maiden of the spring no lover

is there sighing; ternal poet yet to her has sung a tune-ful lay. And yet we know she's fairer, sweeter than the two together,
In her handsome new spring bonnet and her
raiment fine and gay;
She's like the Hly and the rose in one, when

on Joyous Easter day. Talk not about your winter or your summer girls, I pray you, The furs and scalakin of the one, the other's

fine's the weather.

And she walks to church with modest air

The furs and scatage in or furbelows,

But go to church with me on Easter Sunday, 'twill repay you,

And see the apring girl blooming in her bonnet and new clothes.

— Evolon Courier,

AMUSEMENTS,

Rose Coghlan as " Peg Womngton," Nearly every seat was filled at the National Theatre last evening, wher Miss Rose Coghlan presented "Peg Woffington." The plot is founded oon one of the adventures which befell Peg Wollington, the famous actress. Miss Rose Coghian made an excellent Peg, at one instant dancing jigs and at the next shedding tears. Miss Coghian's interpretation of the character, in which many famous excesses have sought to distinguish character, in which many famous actresses have sought to distinguish themselves, borders on the robust, but stoops below high comedy Pathos, wit, sorrow, sympathy and joy were all harmoniously blended to make a perfect whole. Mr. E. Tom Webber, who played Triplet, the stranded man of genius who turning his attentions first to art then in authorable and art of genius who turning his attentions first to art then to authorship and acting, shows himself to be a character actor of the first rank. Mr. John T. Sullivan as Sir Charles Pomander, Mr. Frank Lander as Ernest Vane and Miss Helen Bancroft as Mabel Vane were excellent. The company is a wood one cellent. The company is a good one and the stage business has been carefully rehearsed. The dancing of the minuet in the first act and the jigs in the third won well-deserved recalls. To night the same bill will be repeated.

Arthur Forrest in "Captain Swift" scored a hit at Albaugh's theatre last night. He is as good as Maurice Barrymore in the part, and with the original New York company to support him he gives a performance in every way creditable. The play is well written, and the situations elever and original. It is remarkably interesting, and holds its merit to the fall of the curtain on the last act. Forrest's acting throughout was admirable.

"Captain Swift,"

Miss Florida Kingsley as Mabel was a pretty and clever little comedienne, and Miss Rosa Rand made an effective Mrs. Wright Huntington did some excellent work in his part and was especially good in the last act. The company as a whole is well chosen, and they bring out fully the good points of the play, of which there are many, though occasional touches of sensationalism tend to marits effect.

The scenery is that which was orig-inally used in the Madison Square Theatre in New York, and is beautiful and appropriate. The setting of the third scene elicited deserved applause

"Lost in New York," Harris' Bijou Theatre was filled last evening with an enthusiastic audience to witness the play "Lost in New York." This drama is one of the strongest of its kind that has been presented at this house during the present season. General Barton has worked out every detail that could add anything to the success of the play. The scenes are all exquisitely presented. The river of real swater, with the boats moving upon it, presents a wonderful picture of nature. The dramatic situations nature. The dramatic situations throughout are strong. The heavy villains are above the average, and the comedy business is in the very best hands. In this interesting drama all the roles are well taken. The same bill will be presented every night this week, Female Extravaganza at Kernan's,

The performance at Kernan's Thentre this week is what a London swell would call "a howling success." Forwould call "a howling success," For-rester's Grand Oriental Extravaganza and Burlesque Company. The female numbers of the company are radiant beauties and the brilliant stage effect is heightened by their beautiful costumes. Miss Fannie Forrester, who assumes the leading role in the comic military encampment and police review, and the intensely funny extravaganza from the French, "The Moor's Bride," is the French, "The Moor's Bride," is finished and attractive, and the ladies who support her are the personification of grace and symmetry. The cornet solos by Miss Bessie Gilbert were a marked feature of the bristling, brim-ming programme. This lady is indorsed and a \$1,000 challenge is offered for her equal. The Mexican group, the Za-mora family, were winning cards in their sensational serial acts. The other specialty performers were up to the standard. Lovers of rich, rare and racy vaudeville performances should not fail to visit Kernan's Theatre this week and see Forrester's dazzling company of beauties.

The Opera Season at Albaugh's. Mr. W. T. Carleton's Opera Company, which begin a spring and summer season next Monday, April 14, at Albaugh's Grand Opera House, will be the strongest and best-equipped summer opera company Washington has ever had. The artists are the same who gave such superb performances during past winter season, and the cast will include the following well-known comic opera artists: Misses Alice Carle, Clara Lane, Alice Vincent, Marion Langdon, Clara Wisdom, Messrs. J. K. Murray, Charles A. Bigelow, E. de Mesa, A. Black. The chorus will be thirty volces. voices strong, and beautiful costumes will make the representation perfect. "Nanon" will be the first opera to be produced and will be followed by all the latest opera successes.

The Daly Engagement. The private boxes for the coming Daly engagement at the New National Theatre will be placed on sale for the

season of eight performances to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. The sale of seats and the remaining single boxes will open Thursday morning. Yale Glee Club. Lincoln Music Hall was crowded to the doors last evening by one of the most fashionable audiences of the season. The Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs gave a concert in every way enjoyable, and strengthened considerably

the good opinion which Washington people have formed of them in the past. Their singing was excellent, and they were repeatedly encored—an honor to which they responded with the utmost good humor.

The White House was represented by Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison, and there were several box par-ties present. The numbers on the programme were well chosen, and both instrumental and vocal selections were presented with skill and precision. We shall be glad to see the Yale singers

here again.

To Retire General Banks, Editor Critic: I think the bill in troduced in the House of Representatives a few days ago to retire General N. P. Banks as Major-General with pay, a measure that will com-mend itself to the people generally and mend itself to the people generally and the old soldlers in particular. During a long term of service as soldler and statesman there has never been one word impugning his strict honesty; on the contrary, against fraud and trick-ery, General Banks has always stood firm as a rock. One of the evidences of a life devoted to public service and unselfishness, is that this gentleman of splendid talent is to day a poor man so splendld talent is to day a poor man, so far as worldly goods are concerned, and I believe that there are tens of thou-sands like myself who would, unsosands like myself who would, licited and from disinterested motives, advocate a liberal provision for this gentleman and those like him who have grown old in faithful public service.

E. J. S. ice. Washington, D. C., April 7,

HARE, THE HIGHWAYMAN.

Plot to Kidnap President Madison Frustrated by a Pal's Death,

From the Philipletphia Times. In the Philadelphia Library there is a dingy pamphlet, brown with age and worn around the edges, cutitled "The Confession of Joseph Thompson Hare. Confession of Joseph Thompson Hare, the Highwayman, who was hanged in Baltimore April 10, 1818, for robbing the mail at Havre de Grace." Have was the Dick Turpin of his day, and an associate of Murrell and Mason, the Mississippi bandits. The principal interest attached to his career was his connection with the alleged plot to kidnap President Madison and deliver him over to Admiral Cockburn, the commandant of the British fleat. andant of the British fleet.

When, in August, 1814, the British, under General Ross, entered Washing-ton and burned the Capitol and most of the public buildings, it was evident that they must have been guided by men who knew the country well. Hare was a soldier in the American Army, and had been released from jail to callst in the service. In the same company was an Irishman named Farren, who was a British deserter. He sounded Hare as to the possibility of seizing the Presi-dent and taking him down the Potomac to the English fleet. Two other men were to be secured and the project carried out. Farren wanted money, and to get i

undertook to rob a man on the road near Washington, but his intended vicnear Washington, but his intended vic-tim was a powerful, resolute fellow, and shot Farren, who died the follow-ing day. He had always claimed to Hare that he had been offered a thou-sand pounds for securing the Presi-dent, and that General Ross was in the scheme. Hearing of Farren's mishap, Hare got any schemely a that the Irish-Hare got apprehensive that the Irish man had betrayed him, so he stole his captain's horse and escaped to Baltimore. After a reckless career, in company with his young brother Louis and a well-known criminal named Alexander, he stopped the mail at Havre de Grace and got \$13,700 in specie and notes. The entire party were captured in Hunt's clothing store, in Baltimore, the next day. Alexander and Hare were hanged, and the brother was given a ten years' sentence.

THE YOUNG GIANT STILL GROWS

From the Ullea Press. The evident superiority of the United Press Association as a newsgatherer over the old Associated Press was again demonstrated in yesterday morning's newspapers. The terrible cyclone, carrying death and disaster in its way, was the chief item of interest. This paper gave its readers a column and a half account of it, while our con-temporary, served by the other association, had a few lines saying there was a storm out West. This is only one of a multitude of instances happening every day and serves as a sample. The United Press, under Mr. Phillips' management, is wide awake and enterprising all the time, and has bright people looking out for news every hour in the twenty-four. Readers who compare the reports as furnished by the two associations see and appreciate that the older one is growing weaker and the vounger on is growing stronger.

WIT IN A SMALL WAY. "They have decided that 'phonograph' is in the feminine gender," said Mrs. Gabley's husband.
"I wonder why?" asked Mrs. Gabley.
"Because it always has the last word."-Puck. The Boston girl
With the Ibsen curl
Describing gasps of Touser's,
Sid to her aunt—
'The dog doesn't 'pant,'
No, you should say he trousers.''
—Boston Beacon,

After awhile nothing will be open in this city on Sunday except the question whether life is worth living.—Philadel-A bee trothal naturally creates a buzz

in society, and quite as naturally leads

Every bookkeeper ought to be a splendid athlete. He does nothing but run up columns all day long.—Licerpool

It is hard work to be good. After the average man has put in about a day trying at it he feels like laying off in-definitely.—Munsey's Weekly.

When a bride is presented with a fan

as a wedding present, she looks upon it the moment she sees it as a fan see article.-Boston Courier. Bucket shops are so called, apparently, because they carry in a pail the same goods which the bigger exchanges carry in hogsheads.—New York News.

The felt manufacturers of Frankford have combined to control prices. This action will be felt by every man who wears a hat.—Chicago Times

We Fear no Foe, From the Gundy Pioneer. A villain always has hangers-on who are as deep in the mire as he is in the mud, and when one is assailed they are all up in arms. We expect to lose their patronage, but will gain the support of two reputable citizens for each one of them we lose—a good change. This outfit belongs to us, and we intend to run it according to our own ideas, and when we think a man needs a scoring he is going to get it. We are not going to stand by and see rogues

their just deserts. Not a Good Likeness From the New York Sun. Our highly valued contemporary, the Commercial Gazette of Cincinnati, pub-

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